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In re Application of: Robert A. Luciano, Jr. *et al.* Examiner: Yoo, Jason H.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office Action of August 18, 2006, and is timely filed with a three-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Interview Summary begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 12-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 12 and 16 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Claims 12-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Luciano *et al.* (US 2001/0041610). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.